

Missile Figures in Error
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WASHINGTON, Sept. 6—A Defense Department spokesman said today that the department had supplied erroneous information yesterday on the increase in North Vietnamese surface-to-air missile (SAM) sites the last year.

"We erred in reading our files," one official said. "In mid-1966, there were approximately 100 SAM sites detected in North Vietnam, and not 50 as we indicated. There are now approximately 200. This would indicate a doubling—not a quadrupling—of SAM sites within the last 12 months."